

Proposed - September Agenda

New Mexico Environment Department SIP Planning – Monthly Call Agenda

October 04, 2021 1:00 PM Mountain/2:00 PM Central

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Assembly and Roll Call

NMED

Michael Baca

Region 6

Nevine Salem

News/Announcements

R6

Sherry Fuerst Acting section chief until Nov.1st

NMED

Michael B. will take the lead coordinating NMED monthly call with EPA/R6 on NMED side and forward invitation to appropriate staff.

Early Engagement - Status of SIP/Non-SIP Submittals

- Regional Haze Updates:
 - EPA: Jim Grady
 - NMED: Mark Jones, Andrew Knight
- 110(a)(2) Transport submittals:
 - 2015 ozone Updates – (follow up action item from August call)
 - EPA: Nevine/Sherry Fuerst (214)665-6454
 - Michael Baca (505) 476-4359 and Andrew Knight
 - SO₂ Transport Submittal updates?
 - NMED: Jal#3 recent enforcement settlements? + Other Lea County SO₂ Settlements?

Michael B. mentioned another NOI regarding SO₂T ? I haven't heard of any. Alan Shar provided this link: [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/documents/cbd_noi-05182021.pdf"]

- 179B(b) demonstration Updates:
 - NMED: Armando Paz
 - EPA: Sherry Fuerst and Melanie Magee.

Submittals & Current Rulemaking Activities

EPA

- Sunland Park EI & ES (Nevine)
- 2010 NO₂ transport certification submittal (Nevine)

NM

- Ozone Attainment Initiative (OAI)=Ozone Precursor Rule for the Oil and Natural Gas Sector- Bob Spillers
 - Proposed rule released on May 6th, the hearing dates are September 20th through October 1st
 - Direct testimony is due July 28th, and rebuttal testimony is due September 7th.
- Ozone Advance. Updates: Carrie, Randy, and Brian Schath
 - Waiting to receive edits back for path forward draft and adding additional counties for the program.
- Clean Cars Rule:
 - NMED - Claudia Borchert. Update: Early next year. Stakeholder outreach held on July 21st. Michael B. provided updates: no changes since the federal announcement, NM is moving forward with the rule making. *(Follow up action item - I added Claudia to the meeting invites).*

Additional Topics, Questions, and Follow-up

- In the event of a lapse in appropriations, EPA has sufficient carryover funds to operate for roughly one week (10/08/21)
- R6 began Phase 2 on 9/15. We continue to be in our work at home status. No sooner than Nov.7 to return to the office has been revised no dates yet.
- NM teleworking status: transition period. Currently on the voluntary hybrid telework schedules begin August 9.
- Emissions Inventories: Nevine
 - *(Follow up item) - Leasing equipment (contractors)in NSR and minor sources and GHG emission reporting? - Nevine and Roslyn Higgins*
 - Facilities reporting Asbestos, Radionuclides, and fibers: as part of the AERR revision discussions, OAQPS is requesting information on States' reporting thresholds for: radionuclides, fibers, and asbestos.

Next scheduled Monthly October 25th? Nov. 1st? 2021 1:00-2:00 PM MDT

NAAQS – periodic reviews (NS = no schedule for next review):

Carbon Monoxide (2011) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/carbon-monoxide-co-air-quality-standards)]

Primary NO₂ (2018) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-primary-air-quality-standards)]

Primary SO₂ – (2019) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/sulfur-dioxide-so2-primary-air-quality-standards)]

Ozone – Final decision to retain w/o revision published 12/31/20

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-28871.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-31/pdf/2020-28871.pdf)]

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/ozone-o3-air-quality-standards)]

Particulate Matter –06/10/21:

EPA will reconsider the December 2020 decision to retain the PM NAAQS, because available scientific evidence and technical info indicate the current standards may not be adequate to protect public health and welfare, as required by the Clean Air Act.

Anticipated schedule – proposal Summer 2022, final Spring 2023.

Press release: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-reexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-reexamine-health-standards-harmful-soot-previous-administration-left-unchanged)].

More information on PM NAAQS and other relevant documents:

- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution"](https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution)]
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-pm"](https://www.epa.gov/pm-pollution/national-ambient-air-quality-standards-naaqs-pm)]
- [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/particulate-matter-pm-air-quality-standards)]

Lead (2016) – NS: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards"](https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards)]

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf"](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-07/pdf/2020-14575.pdf)]

EPA published (FR) a call for information to develop the Integrated Science Assessment:

[Comments received by EPA by September 8, 2020.](#)

[EPA reviewing info received to inform the Integrated Review Plan](#)

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Secondary NO₂/SO₂/PM – Final ISA posted 10/19/20.

[[HYPERLINK "http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards"](http://www.epa.gov/naaqs/nitrogen-dioxide-no2-and-sulfur-dioxide-so2-secondary-air-quality-standards)]

Anticipate the draft Policy Assessment this Spring